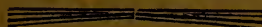


**Annual Report**



**Castle Hill**



**1930-1931**



# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## Municipal Officers

OF THE

# Town of Castle Hill

FOR THE

Year Ending March 1

# 1931

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Advertiser Print, Norway, Maine  
1931

# **Town Officers**

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## **SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS and OVERSEERS OF POOR**

G. M. Smith                      Thos. P. Churchill                      M. S. Dudley

## **CLERK**

C. C. Porter

## **TREASURER**

H. W. Thompson

## **SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

P. F. Ellis                      Thos. P. Churchill                      F. M. Dudley

## **SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

Elmer H. Webber

## **COLLECTORS OF TAXES**

H. B. Reed, 1927-1928 Books

H. W. Thompson, 1929-1930 Books

## **ROAD COMMISSIONER**

James E. Ellis

## **BOARD OF HEALTH**

G. M. Smith                      A. M. Hilton                      F. E. Tarr

## **FIRE INSPECTOR**

F. E. Tarr

## **AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS**

P. F. Ellis

## Report of Assessors

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### VALUATION OF THE TOWN OF CASTLE HILL, APRIL 1, 1930

Value of real estate, resident....\$202,290 00

Value of real estate, non-resident. 68,817 00

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Total real estate.....\$271,107 00

Value of personal estate, resident.\$30,837 00

Value of personal estate, non-resident

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Total value of personal estate.....\$30,837 00

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Total value of personal and real estate.....\$301,944 00

Total value of land.....\$178,800 00

Total value of buildings.....\$ 92,307 00

### ITEMIZED LIST OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

|                        | No.   | Av. Val. | Total Val.  |
|------------------------|-------|----------|-------------|
| Horses .....           | 192   | \$109 35 | \$20,995 00 |
| Colts 3 to 4 yrs....   | 1     | 50 00    | 50 00       |
| Colts, 2 to 3 yrs... 1 | 40 00 | 40 00    |             |
| Colts under 2 yrs.. 1  | 20 00 | 20 00    |             |
| Cows .....             | 158   | 25 47    | 4,025 00    |
| Oxen .....             | 1     | 40 00    | 40 00       |
| 3-year-olds .....      | 9     | 20 22    | 182 00      |

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Total value .....\$25,352 00

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### EXEMPT LIVE STOCK AND POULTRY

|                       | No.  | Av. Val. | Total Val. |
|-----------------------|------|----------|------------|
| 1-year-olds .....     | 33   | \$10 15  | \$335 00   |
| Sheep to 35 in number | 163  | 5 15     | 830 00     |
| Swine to 10 in num.   | 70   | 8 01     | 561 00     |
| Poultry to 50 in num. | 1394 | 50       | 697 00     |
| <hr/>                 |      |          |            |
| Total value.....      |      |          | \$2,423 00 |

### OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

|  | No. | Value       |
|--|-----|-------------|
| Stock in trade.....                          |     | \$ 300 00   |
| Tractors .....                               | 13  | 1,850 00    |
| Gas engines.....                             | 27  | 1,305 00    |
| Musical instruments.....                     | 18  | 1,100 00    |
| Radios .....                                 | 14  | 780 00      |
| Black foxes.....                             | 6   | 150 00      |
| <hr/>  |     |             |
| Total amount.....                            |     | \$5,485 00  |
| Amount of livestock and brought forward..... |     | 25,332 00   |
| <hr/>  |     |             |
| Total amount of personal property.....       |     | \$30,837 00 |

### LIST OF ASSESSMENTS

|                                |            |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| Highway and bridges.....       | \$1,800 00 |
| Three town state aid road..... | 2,665 00   |
| Common schools.....            | 4,000 00   |
| Text books.....                | 475 00     |
| Repairs and appliances.....    | 1,200 00   |
| Town officers' salaries.....   | 1,500 00   |
| Incidental expenses.....       | 1,000 00   |
| Interest and insurance.....    | 1,700 00   |
| Support of poor.....           | 1,500 00   |

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|--|----------|
| Memorial Day.....                            | 10 00    |
| Suppression of T. B.....                     | 25 00    |
| Mapleton Fire Dept.....                      | 100 00   |
| Advertise Maine.....                         | 5 00     |
| Castle Hill cemetery.....                    | 100 00   |
| State aid road maintenance.....              | 150 00   |
| Third class road maintenance.....            | 160 00   |
| Special appropriation McDonald<br>road ..... | 100 00   |
| Special appropriation Smith road..           | 150 00   |
| High school tuition.....                     | 1,600 00 |
| State tax.....                               | 2,429 79 |
| County tax.....                              | 628 15   |
| School fund interest.....                    | 38 83    |
| Overlay on assessments.....                  | 210 31   |

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|                        |             |
|------------------------|-------------|
| Total assessments..... | \$21,547 08 |
| Excise tax.....        | 929 59      |
| Supplemental tax.....  | 282 30      |

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Total .....\$22,758 97

## REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

### Cr.

|                                    |            |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| By amount assessed.....            | \$4,000 00 |
| State school fund.....             | 2,376 08   |
| School fund interest assessed..... | 38 83      |
| Interest on R. R. bonds.....       | 120 00     |
| Equalization fund.....             | 196 00     |
| High school tuition.....           | 1,600 00   |

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\$8,330 91

|                                     |        |
|-------------------------------------|--------|
| Overdrawn high school tuition, 1930 | 201 97 |
| Overdrawn common schools, 1930..    | 309 87 |

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Available .....\$7,819 07

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 Dr.

Orders drawn, teachers' wages:

|                         |          |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Caroline C. Folger..... | \$704 00 |
| Ruth M. Folger.....     | 851 00   |
| Theo P. Craig.....      | 265 00   |
| F. Margaret Cook.....   | 300 00   |
| Delia M. Tarr.....      | 967 60   |
| Mattie E. Knapp.....    | 84 00    |
| Louise D. Crory.....    | 286 00   |
| Gladys P. Smith.....    | 189 00   |
| Alma Gardiner.....      | 473 00   |
| Violet Gregg.....       | 460 00   |
| Evelyn McPherson.....   | 483 00   |
| Eva B. McPherson.....   | 592 60   |
| Rebecca Churchill.....  | 132 00   |

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 \$5,787 20

School wood:

|                        |          |
|------------------------|----------|
| Percy McLellan.....    | \$120 00 |
| H. W. Thompson.....    | 74 00    |
| J. O. Ellis.....       | 14 00    |
| D. A. McDonald.....    | 38 25    |
| Thos. Porter.....      | 53 00    |
| Sterling McLellan..... | 8 00     |
| Fred Randell.....      | 72 00    |
| Peter Richardson.....  | 26 50    |
| C. C. Porter.....      | 19 00    |

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 \$424 75

Janitors:

|                            |         |
|----------------------------|---------|
| Mrs. James Richardson..... | \$ 1 50 |
| Sterling McLellan.....     | 12 50   |
| Mrs. Fred Randell.....     | 11 00   |
| Mrs. Everett Smith.....    | 2 00    |



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|                            |      |
|----------------------------|------|
| Harold Ryder.....          | 2 00 |
| Mrs. Andrew McLellan.....  | 5 00 |
| Mrs. Scott Turner.....     | 6 00 |
| Malcolm Thompson.....      | 3 00 |
| Willard Richardson.....    | 1 00 |
| Mrs. Norris Wood.....      | 8 00 |
| Delmont Wood.....          | 3 50 |
| Fred Randell.....          | 5 00 |
| Mrs. James Richardson..... | 2 50 |

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\$63 00

High school tuition:

|                            |            |
|----------------------------|------------|
| Paid town of Mapleton..... | \$1,384 50 |
| Paid town of Washburn..... | 396 00     |

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\$1,780 50

|                               |            |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Total orders drawn.....       | \$8,055 46 |
| Overdrawn, March 1, 1931..... | 236 38     |

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\$7,819 07

## TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT

Cr.

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| By amount assessed.....       | \$475 00 |
| Overdrawn, March 1, 1930..... | 5 20     |

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Amount available.....\$469 80

Dr.

|                           |          |
|---------------------------|----------|
| American Book Co.....     | \$ 25 44 |
| The Papercrafters Co..... | 34 65    |
| World Book Co.....        | 17 30    |
| Ginn & Co.....            | 126 21   |
| F. L. Hamilton.....       | 5 25     |

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|                               |        |          |
|-------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Ryan & Buker.....             | 7 00   |          |
| Row, Patterson & Co.....      | 28 84  |          |
| Maine Public Health Asso..... | 1 39   |          |
| D. C. Heath Co.....           | 9 76   |          |
| Houghton, Mifflin Co.....     | 8 10   |          |
| Scott Foresman Co.....        | 38 96  |          |
| The Arlo Pub. Co.....         | 8 55   |          |
| Kenney Bros. & Wolkins.....   | 31 49  |          |
| The MacMillan Co.....         | 118 02 |          |
| Charles Scribner & Son.....   | 10 04  |          |
|                               |        | <hr/>    |
|                               |        | \$471 00 |
| Overdrawn, March 1, 1931..... | 1 20   |          |
|                               |        | <hr/>    |
|                               |        | \$469 80 |

## SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS AND APPLIANCES

## Cr.

|                               |            |       |
|-------------------------------|------------|-------|
| By amount assessed.....       | \$1,200 00 |       |
| Wm. Henery, for furnace.....  | 30 00      |       |
| Fred Randall, for stove.....  | 5 00       |       |
| P. F. Ellis, for paper.....   | 2 10       |       |
|                               |            | <hr/> |
|                               | \$1,237 10 |       |
| Overdrawn, March 1, 1930..... | 9 96       |       |
|                               |            | <hr/> |
| Amount available.....         | \$1,227 14 |       |

## Dr.

|                                     |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| P. F. Ellis.....                    | \$ 76 50 |
| Percy McLellan, lumber.....         | 21 28    |
| Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, heaters.... | 319 75   |
| H. D. Collins, lumber.....          | 54 55    |
| Peter Richardson, trucking.....     | 10 00    |

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|                                      |        |
|--------------------------------------|--------|
| Mrs. Paul Estabrook, board.....      | 16 00  |
| A. L. Flannigan, trucking.....       | 6 45   |
| W. E. Belyea, furnace and supplies.. | 349 23 |
| O. K. Story & Co., supplies.....     | 96 31  |
| Mapleton Supply Co., supplies.....   | 10 74  |
| Thos. Churchill, lumber.....         | 17 95  |
| K. N. Churchill, labor.....          | 14 00  |
| M. N. Churchill, labor.....          | 30 00  |
| L. H. Kennedy, labor.....            | 196 00 |
| Wallace Boyles.....                  | 1 00   |
| Joseph DeRoche.....                  | 44 50  |
| Cecil Smith.....                     | 20 00  |
| Scott Turner, labor.....             | 8 00   |
| Andrew McLellan, labor.....          | 5 75   |
| Philip Joe, labor.....               | 3 50   |
| J. L. Hammett Co., supplies.....     | 58 66  |
| N. S. McGee, supplies.....           | 9 25   |
| John Redikeo, trucking.....          | 2 50   |

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|-------------------------------|------------|
| Total .....                   | \$1,381 92 |
| Overdrawn, March 1, 1931..... | 154 78     |

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|-----------------------|------------|
| Amount available..... | \$1,227 14 |
|-----------------------|------------|

## Report of Overseers of Poor

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Dr.

By amount assessed.....\$1,500 00  
Used from 1930 excise tax..... 929 59

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Total .....\$2,429 59  
Overdrawn, March 1, 1930..... 847 97

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Amount available.....\$1,581 62

Cr.

Account of Harold Holmes' family:

Town of Presque Isle.....\$415 41

Account of James Porter:

D. A. McDonald, board.....\$158 43  
W. E. Belyea, clothing..... 36 20  
B. S. Green, clothing..... 7 00

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\$201 63

Account Ray Turner:

Dr. L. L. Thirault.....\$ 12 00

Account of Mrs. Godlow:

Dr. Hagerthy.....\$ 25 00

Account Bert McPherson:

Town of Stetson, supplies.....\$134 00  
Town of Dixmont, supplies..... 176 49

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\$ 310 49

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|                                    |            |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Account of Albert Ireland:         |            |
| Paid town of Benton, supplies..... | \$1,107 58 |
| Account of Kenneth Holmes:         |            |
| Paid Rosa Archer for board.....    | \$ 75 00   |
| <hr/>                              |            |
| Total orders drawn.....            | \$2,157 11 |
| Overdrawn, March 1, 1931.....      | 575 49     |
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|                                    | \$1,581 62 |

## MOTHERS' AID ACCOUNT

Cr.

|                                       |          |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Amount unexpended, March 1, 1930..... | \$345 00 |
| No orders drawn.                      |          |
| Balance .....                         | \$345 00 |

## STATE AID ROAD ACCOUNT

Cr.

|                                     |             |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Appropriated by town, Section 18..  | \$ 533 00   |
| Appropriated by town, Section 21..  | 2,132 00    |
| Apportioned by state, Section 20..  | 1,066 00    |
| Apportioned by state, Section 21... | 8,528 00    |
| Unexpended balance, 1929.....       | 27 17       |
| <hr/>                               |             |
| Joint fund.....                     | \$12,286 17 |

Dr.

Expended as follows:

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| No. 3 state aid road, 6300 feet built. |             |
| Labor .....                            | \$10,111 01 |
| Materials .....                        | 2,134 15    |
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| Total cost of work.....                | \$12,245 16 |
| Unexpended balance.....                | 41 01       |
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\$12,286 17

### THIRD CLASS ROAD ACCOUNT

Cr.

Apportioned by state.....\$783 23

Expended as follows:

600 feet of road built.

Cost of labor.....\$700 82

Cost of materials..... 139 20

Total cost of work.....\$840 02

Overdrawn ..... 56 79

\$783 23

### STATE AID MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT, SECTION 17

Cr.

By amount assessed.....\$150 00

Received from state..... 24 00

Amount available.....\$174 00

Dr.

J. E. Ellis, labor.....\$22 00

Philip Joe, labor..... 24 50

Alfred Chandler, labor..... 24 50

Fern Johnson, trucking..... 84 00

P. F. Ellis, 263 yards gravel at 15c... 39 45

\$194 45

Overdrawn, March 1, 1931..... 20 45

\$174 00

### THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

Cr.

Amount assessed.....\$160 00

## Dr.

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|                                 |         |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| J. E. Ellis, trucking.....      | \$18 00 |
| J. A. Richardson, trucking..... | 18 00   |
| A. E. Chandler, labor.....      | 3 50    |
| Fred Ellis, labor.....          | 5 25    |
| Wilfred McHatten, trucking..... | 12 00   |
| Edward Beaulieu, labor.....     | 3 50    |
| Perley Beaulieu, labor.....     | 3 50    |
| Philip Joe, labor.....          | 3 50    |
| Fern Johnson, trucking.....     | 12 00   |
| J. A. Richardson, trucking..... | 12 00   |
| J. E. Ellis, foreman.....       | 10 00   |
| Herman McHatten, gravel.....    | 19 20   |
| Fred Kierstead, gravel.....     | 30 00   |
| Charles Hubbard, gravel.....    | 9 55    |

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\$160 00

## ROAD REPAIR ACCOUNT

## Cr.

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| By amount assessed.....                          | \$1,800 00 |
| Unexpended, 1930, maintenance<br>account .....   | 16 52      |
| Unexpended, 1930, Richardson road                | 15 53      |
| Unexpended, 1930, McDonald road<br>account ..... | 22 00      |
| Received from state, 50-50 road<br>account ..... | 50 00      |
|  | <hr/>      |
|  | \$1,904 05 |
| Overdrawn, March 1, 1930.....                    | 115 79     |

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Amount available.....\$1,788 26

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 SUMMER WORK

## Dr.

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Sent to state for patrol..... | \$224 10 |
| A. A. Tarr.....               | 16 50    |
| Rupert Reed.....              | 14 00    |
| John Sharp.....               | 24 50    |
| E. E. Hoffses.....            | 3 00     |
| Guilford Carter.....          | 17 50    |
| Fred Randell.....             | 63 00    |
| J. E. Ellis.....              | 158 25   |
| New England Culvert Co.....   | 91 75    |
| Fern Johnson.....             | 150 00   |
| Philip Joe.....               | 43 75    |
| J. A. Richardson.....         | 75 50    |
| Ed. Beaulieu.....             | 43 75    |
| Joe Ellis.....                | 17 67    |
| A. C. Chandler.....           | 43 75    |
| Norris Wood.....              | 21 00    |
| Ernest Burtzell.....          | 15 00    |
| Stanley Foote.....            | 14 00    |
| Peter Richardson.....         | 42 00    |
| Fred Ellis.....               | 31 50    |
| Edwin Eastman.....            | 8 75     |
| Otis Bolduc.....              | 8 75     |
| Isaac York.....               | 24 50    |
| Ervin York.....               | 21 00    |
| Perley Beaulieu.....          | 12 25    |
| Mapleton Supply Co.....       | 67 16    |
| D. A. McDonald.....           | 10 50    |
| Fred Tilley.....              | 3 50     |
| Ernest Richardson.....        | 3 50     |
| Milton Dudley.....            | 1 50     |
| Maurice Currier.....          | 9 00     |
| John Hartley.....             | 14 00    |
| Merritt Lint.....             | 26 25    |



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|                       |       |
|-----------------------|-------|
| Freeman York.....     | 19 25 |
| Wm. Beaulieu.....     | 19 25 |
| Wm. Clark.....        | 8 75  |
| Wilford McHatten..... | 54 00 |
| Henry Clark.....      | 2 60  |
| Luther Ellis.....     | 1 75  |
| J. V. Ellis.....      | 4 75  |
| P. F. Ellis.....      | 30 00 |
| Ralph Welts.....      | 8 75  |
| Lester Smith.....     | 1 75  |
| A. R. McClain.....    | 66 00 |
| Charles Hubbard.....  | 1 70  |
| Annie Welts.....      | 10 00 |

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\$1,325 63

## WINTER WORK

|                        |         |
|------------------------|---------|
| Fred Tilley.....       | \$ 7 00 |
| Paul Estabrook.....    | 10 50   |
| Stanley Foote.....     | 14 00   |
| Norris Wood.....       | 21 00   |
| Thos. Porter.....      | 10 50   |
| Peter Richardson.....  | 77 00   |
| Rupert Reed.....       | 17 50   |
| Jack Wells.....        | 21 00   |
| Guilford Carter.....   | 14 00   |
| Laurence Chandler..... | 7 00    |
| Frank Giberson.....    | 21 00   |
| Ralph Welts.....       | 3 50    |
| Milton Dudley.....     | 21 00   |
| John Hoffses.....      | 7 00    |
| A. A. Tarr.....        | 18 00   |
| Oscar Kierstead.....   | 9 00    |
| Philip McPherson.....  | 7 00    |

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|                      |       |
|----------------------|-------|
| Lewis McPherson..... | 9 00  |
| Isaac York.....      | 10 50 |
| Ervin York.....      | 10 50 |

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\$313 50

## 50-50 ROAD ACCOUNT

|                       |         |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Merritt Lint.....     | \$10 50 |
| Stanley Foote.....    | 36 00   |
| Freeman York.....     | 10 50   |
| William Beaulieu..... | 10 50   |
| John Hoffses.....     | 36 00   |

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\$103 50

|                               |            |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Total orders drawn.....       | \$1,966 73 |
| Overdrawn, March 1, 1930..... | 178 47     |

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\$1,788 26

## SPECIAL RESOLVE SMITH ROAD

## Cr.

|                      |          |
|----------------------|----------|
| Amount assessed..... | \$150 00 |
|----------------------|----------|

## Dr.

|                             |         |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| John Hoffses.....           | \$42 00 |
| Everett Smith.....          | 42 00   |
| Merritt Lint.....           | 3 50    |
| Benj. Fillmore, gravel..... | 18 90   |

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\$106 40

|                                |       |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| Unexpended, March 1, 1930..... | 43 60 |
|--------------------------------|-------|

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\$150 00

## McDONALD ROAD

Dr.

Appropriated by town.....\$100 00

Cr.

|                       |         |
|-----------------------|---------|
| J. E. Ellis.....      | \$11 50 |
| A. C. Chandler.....   | 3 50    |
| Fred Ellis.....       | 3 50    |
| Wm. McHatten.....     | 12 00   |
| Ed Boulieau.....      | 3 50    |
| Peter Boulieau.....   | 3 50    |
| Paul Joe.....         | 3 50    |
| Fern Johnson.....     | 12 00   |
| J. A. Richardson..... | 36 00   |

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 \$89 00

 Unexpended ..... 11 00
 

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\$100 00

## PATROL MAINTENANCE

Patrol mileage, 7.47 miles.

Expenditure .....\$1,764 53

Mileage not under patrol, .80 miles.

Expenditure ..... 194 45

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 Total expenditures.....\$1,958 98

## INTEREST AND INSURANCE ACCOUNT

Cr.

Amount assessed.....\$1,700 00

Interest on collecting taxes..... 83 51

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 \$1,783 51

Overdrawn, March 1, 1930..... 777 73

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 Amount available.....\$1,005 78

## Dr.

|                                       |          |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Interest paid on orders.....          | \$106 11 |
| F. J. Porter, interest on orders..... | 74 37    |
| P. I. National Bank.....              | 537 98   |
| Stanley McHatten, on note.....        | 35 00    |
| Interest on county tax.....           | 8 17     |
| Milford McHatten on note.....         | 20 42    |
| Skowhegan Savings Bank.....           | 327 00   |
| Premiums and assessments.....         | 42 48    |
| Aroostook Mut.....                    | 70 80    |
| Aroostook Patrons.....                | 12 04    |

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 \$1,234 37

Overdrawn, March 1, 1930.....\$ 228 59

## INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT

## Cr.

|                                     |            |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Amount assessed, incidental.....    | \$1,000 00 |
| Amount assessed, town officers....  | 1,500 00   |
| Memorial Day exercise.....          | 10 00      |
| Prevention and suppression of T. B. | 25 00      |
| Mapleton Fire Dept.....             | 100 00     |
| To advertise Maine.....             | 5 00       |
| Overlay on assessment.....          | 210 31     |
| Unexpended, March 1, 1930.....      | 33 23      |

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 \$2,883 54

Overdrawn, snow plow acct., 1930 75 00

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 Amount available.....\$2,808 54

## Dr.

## Town officers' salaries:

|                                     |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| G. M. Smith, 1st selectman.....     | \$300 00 |
| Thos. Churchill, 2nd selectman..... | 85 00    |
| Milton Dudley, 3rd selectman.....   | 75 00    |

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|   |        |
|---|--------|
| H. W. Thompson, collector and treas.    | 300 00 |
| C. C. Porter, clerk.....                | 40 00  |
| E. H. Webber, supt. of schools.....     | 350 00 |
| P. F. Ellis, school committee.....      | 20 00  |
| T. P. Churchill, school committee....   | 10 00  |
| F. M. Dudley.....                       | 10 00  |
| H. B. Reed, collector taxes, 1927-1928. |        |
| A. M. Hilton, board of health.....      | 16 00  |
| H. W. Thompson, truant officer.....     | 3 00   |
| H. W. Thompson, constable.....          | 4 00   |

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\$1,206 00

Incidental expense:

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Castle Hill Grange, hall rent, annual meeting ..... | \$ 10 00 |
| G. M. Smith expense on town reports, 1930 .....     | 7 10     |
| F. F. Larabee.....                                  | 49 00    |
| Swisher & Co., town seal.....                       | 5 75     |
| Caribou Pub. Co., 1930 town reports                 | 99 90    |
| Loring, Short & Harmon, town books                  | 25 80    |
| Fighting fire:                                      |          |
| E. Eastman.....                                     | 1 75     |
| Otis Boldue.....                                    | 1 75     |
| P. McPherson.....                                   | 1 75     |
| F. Tarr.....  | 1 75     |
| Ben McPherson.....                                  | 1 75     |
| D. E. Hume, Jr.....                                 | 1 75     |
| John Hoffses.....                                   | 3 00     |
| G. M. Smith.....                                    | 2 00     |
| Stanley Johnson.....                                | 1 75     |
| Philip Joe.....                                     | 1 75     |
| A. C. Chandler.....                                 | 1 75     |
| Lance Lovley.....                                   | 1 75     |
| Joe Ellis.....                                      | 1 75     |
| P. F. Ellis.....                                    | 1 75     |

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|                                   |       |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| Ed. Boulier.....                  | 1 75  |
| Perley Boulier.....               | 1 75  |
| Lester Richardson.....            | 1 75  |
| G. M. Smith, express.....         | 60    |
| C. A. Weick, attorney's fees..... | 56 14 |
| E. W. Craig, disinfection.....    | 5 59  |

## Fighting fire:

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Cecil Smith.....   | 3 50   |
| William Maynard.....   | 1 75   |
| Geo. Alley.....  | 3 50   |
| Geo. Shaw.....   | 1 75   |
| John Rediker.....  | 2 33   |
| A. R. McClain.....   | 6 33   |
| Wesley Maynard.....  | 5 83   |
| C. A. Weick, attorney's fees.....                            | 161 01 |
| Mrs. William Clark, hand diggers...                          | 2 70   |
| Chas. Hubbard, fighting fire.....                            | 1 50   |
| Arthur Welts, fighting fire.....                             | 1 50   |
| Milton Dudley, fighting fire.....                            | 3 00   |
| G. M. Smith, use of car, R. R. fare and<br>pound keeper..... | 100 00 |
| G. M. Smith, tel. and postage.....                           | 20 02  |
| H. E. Churchill, use of team.....                            | 6 00   |
| E. H. Webber, postage.....                                   | 7 00   |
| J. E. Ellis, repairs on gravel loader.                       | 8 00   |
| Arthur Arbo, repairs on road machine                         | 9 00   |
| H. W. Thompson, postage.....                                 | 4 95   |
| Geo. Graves, sheriff's fees.....                             | 10 00  |
| A. M. Smith Co., supplies.....                               | 11 36  |
| Joe Madore, tearing down machine<br>shed .....               | 12 00  |
| Clayton Steele, repairs on road ma-<br>chine .....           | 6 87   |
| Peter Clark, fighting fire.....                              | 10 50  |
| Roy Thompson, plow point.....                                | 1 05   |
| Ben P. Barnham Co., list price book.                         | 2 00   |

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|---|------------|
| C. G. R. Chandler, trip to Mapleton                   | 3 00       |
| Castle Hill Grange Hall, rent September election..... | 5 00       |
| G. M. Smith, expense to Waterville..                  | 36 93      |
| Aroostook Anti-Tuberculosis Asso...                   | 25 00      |
| Mapleton Fire Dept.....                               | 100 00     |
| Maine Development Commission....                      | 5 00       |
| Knowlton McLeary Co., tax receipts.                   | 6 18       |
| Thompson Pharmacy, fumigator.....                     | 9 00       |
| B. F. Chandler, repairs on roller....                 | 18 50      |
| Lizzie Richardson, house rent.....                    | 10 00      |
| C. C. Porter, vital statistics.....                   | 10 00      |
| C. C. Porter, postage and express....                 | 2 00       |
| H. W. Thompson, postage.....                          | 3 58       |
| Jack Wells, trucking wood.....                        | 8 00       |
| G. M. Smith, storing gravel loader..                  | 5 00       |
| G. M. Smith, trip to Augusta, expense                 | 29 47      |
| Arthur Welts, repair roller.....                      | 10 00      |
| G. M. Smith, town office.....                         | 25 00      |
|   | <hr/>      |
|   | \$1,006 25 |
| Town officers' salaries.....                          | 1,206 00   |
|   | <hr/>      |
|   | \$2,212 25 |
| Unexpended, March 1, 1931.....                        | 596 29     |
|   | <hr/>      |

\$2,808 54

## BALANCE ACCOUNTS

## Unexpended

|                             |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| State aid road account..... | \$ 41 01 |
| Smith road account.....     | 43 60    |
| McDonald road.....          | 11 00    |
| Incidental account.....     | 596 29   |
| Mothers' aid.....           | 345 00   |
|                             | <hr/>    |

\$1,036 90



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### OVERDRAWN ACCOUNT

|                             |            |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Common school.....          | \$236 38   |
| Text book.....              | 1 20       |
| Pauper .....                | 575 49     |
| Third class road.....       | 56 79      |
| State aid maintenance.....  | 20 45      |
| Road repair.....            | 178 47     |
| Interest and insurance..... | 297 37     |
| Repairs and appliances..... | 164 78     |
|                             | <hr/>      |
|                             | \$1,530 93 |

### SELECTMEN'S ESTIMATE

|                                       |            |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| State aid.....                        | \$2,665 00 |
| Maintenance, third class highway..... | 222 00     |
| Pauper account.....                   | 1,500 00   |
| Common school account.....            | 4,000 00   |
| Books and supplies.....               | 350 00     |
| High school tuition.....              | 1,750 00   |
| Repairs and appliances.....           | 600 00     |
| Highways and bridges.....             | 2,000 00   |
| State aid maintenance.....            | 50 00      |
| Abatements .....                      | 1,000 00   |
| Town officers' salaries.....          | 1,500 00   |
| Incidental .....                      | 500 00     |
| Interest and insurance.....           | 1,400 00   |

### RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES

#### Resources

##### 1924 tax deeds:

|                      |          |
|----------------------|----------|
| John Argraves.....   | \$ 49 52 |
| Leo Argraves.....    | 69 09    |
| 1927                 |          |
| John Argraves.....   | 98 42    |
| William Archer.....  | 56 92    |
| Benj. McPherson..... | 82 75    |



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|                         |        |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Leo Argraves.....       | 139 61 |
| Mrs. John Argraves..... | 64 01  |
| Peter Clark.....        | 119 09 |
| Peter Clerk.....        | 107 08 |
| McLellan Bros.....      | 70 84  |
| 1928                    |        |
| Leo Argraves.....       | 144 67 |
| Leo Argraves.....       | 92 28  |
| Benj. McPherson.....    | 80 70  |
| Mrs. John Argraves..... | 61 35  |
| William Archer.....     | 53 94  |

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Total tax deeds.....\$1,290 27

|                                  |            |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| Due on A. A. Tarr, 1923 book.... | \$1,146 66 |
| H. W. Thompson, 1924 book        | 68 62      |
| J. W. Belyea, 1925-26 book       | 321 13     |
| H. B. Reed, 1927 book....        | 296 16     |
| H. B. Reed, 1928 book....        | 941 00     |
| H. W. Thompson, 1929 book        | 1,537 37   |
| H. W. Thompson, 1930 book        | 9,505 43   |
| Notes in treasurer's hands.....  | 316 72     |
| Cash in treasury.....            | 2,241 49   |

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Total resources.....\$16,374 58

#### Liabilities

|                                    |            |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Due on outstanding orders.....     | \$6,678 24 |
| Due on ministerial school fund.... | 647 16     |
| Notes in Presque National Bank...  | 8,200 00   |
| Notes in Skowhegan Bank.....       | 5,450 00   |
| Due on county tax.....             | 628 15     |
| Stanley McHatten, note.....        | 500 00     |
| Milford McHatten, note.....        | 500 00     |

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Total .....\$22,603 55

Liabilities above resources.....\$6,228 97

## Collector's Accounts

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### H. B. REED, 1927 BOOK

#### Dr.

|                    |             |
|--------------------|-------------|
| To commitment..... | \$17,291 07 |
| Interest .....     | 134 80      |
|                    | <hr/>       |
| Total .....        | \$17,425 87 |

#### Cr.

|                           |             |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Treasurer's receipts..... | \$16,994 91 |
| Interest .....            | 134 80      |
|                           | <hr/>       |
| Total .....               | \$17,129 71 |
|                           | <hr/>       |
| Balance .....             | \$296 16    |

### H. B. REED, 1928 BOOK

#### Dr.

|                    |             |
|--------------------|-------------|
| To commitment..... | \$20,368 38 |
| Interest .....     | 189 45      |
|                    | <hr/>       |
| Total .....        | \$20,557 83 |

#### Cr.

|                           |             |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Treasurer's receipts..... | \$19,427 38 |
| Interest .....            | 189 45      |
|                           | <hr/>       |
|                           | \$19,616 83 |
|                           | <hr/>       |
| Balance .....             | \$941 00    |

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H. W. THOMPSON, 1929 BOOK

## Dr.

|                    |             |       |
|--------------------|-------------|-------|
| To commitment..... | \$17,179 81 |       |
| Interest .....     | 34 39       |       |
|                    |             | <hr/> |
| Total .....        | \$17,214 20 |       |

## Cr.

|                           |             |       |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------|
| Treasurer's receipts..... | \$15,542 44 |       |
| Interest .....            | 34 39       |       |
|                           |             | <hr/> |
| Total .....               | \$15,576 83 |       |
|                           |             | <hr/> |
| Balance .....             | \$1,537 37  |       |

## H. W. THOMPSON, 1930 BOOK

## Dr.

|                    |             |             |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------|
| To commitment..... | \$22,758 87 |             |
| Interest .....     | 49 12       |             |
|                    |             | <hr/>       |
|                    |             | \$22,807 99 |

## Cr.

|                           |             |       |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------|
| Treasurer's receipts..... | \$13,302 56 |       |
| Interest .....            | 49 12       |       |
|                           |             | <hr/> |
| Total .....               | \$13,351 68 |       |
|                           |             | <hr/> |
| Balance .....             | \$9,505 43  |       |

Respectfully submitted,

G. M. SMITH,  
THOS. P. CHURCHILL,  
M. S. DUDLEY,

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor, Castle Hill.

## Delinquent Taxes

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### DELINQUENT TAXES, 1927 BOOK

|                      |         |
|----------------------|---------|
| Peter Clark.....     | \$ 2 35 |
| Emmons Chandler..... | 23 36   |
| Nat. Dicker.....     | 10 84   |
| Will Estabrook.....  | 18 29   |
| F. E. Hilton.....    | 58 39   |
| Isaiah Randell.....  | 22 40   |
| Carl Rodeberg.....   | 30 87   |
| John Wilcox.....     | 32 06   |
| Ralph Wilcox.....    | 1 40    |

#### Non-Resident

|                         |       |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Thomas Griffin.....     | 22 40 |
| T. H. Phair estate..... | 63 84 |

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\$296 16

### 1928 TAX BOOK

|                          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Argraves, Leo.....       | \$186 68 |
| Argraves, Robert.....    | 22 20    |
| Argraves, Mrs. John..... | 31 36    |
| Briggs, Olin.....        | 3 00     |
| Chandler, Emmons.....    | 28 60    |
| Dudley, M. A.....        | 52 03    |
| Estabrook, Will.....     | 15 46    |
| Haines, Fred.....        | 14 40    |
| Hafford, Dan.....        | 1 20     |
| Hume, D. E. & Son.....   | 61 82    |
| Ireland, Luther.....     | 9 40     |
| Lovely, Clint.....       | 3 00     |
| McLellan, Andrew.....    | 36 15    |

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|                        |        |
|------------------------|--------|
| McPherson, Benj.....   | 46 40  |
| Randell, Isaiah.....   | 49 08  |
| Richardson, Peter..... | 18 06  |
| Richardson, James..... | 10 36  |
| Sharp, John.....       | 128 81 |
| Thomas Williams.....   | 3 00   |
| Turner, Guy.....       | 3 00   |
| Wilcox, Mrs. John..... | 21 15  |
| Welts, L. D.....       | 40 24  |
| Walton, Elmer.....     | 31 80  |

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\$817 16

## Non-Resident

|                          |         |
|--------------------------|---------|
| Archer, William.....     | \$24 00 |
| Griffin, Thomas.....     | 25 00   |
| Phair, T. H. estate..... | 74 24   |

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\$123 24

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Total .....\$941 00

## DELINQUENT TAX LIST, 1929

## Resident

|                          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Argraves, Mrs. John..... | \$ 25 18 |
| Argraves, Robert.....    | 52 52    |
| Argraves, Leo.....       | 25 53    |
| Argraves, Miles.....     | 43 20    |
| Clark, Peter.....        | 169 13   |
| Dicker, Nat.....         | 48 50    |
| Foote, Stanley.....      | 109 75   |
| Hafford, Daniel.....     | 1 00     |
| Hilton, F. E.....        | 49 39    |
| Ireland, Luther.....     | 5 30     |
| McClelland, Andrew.....  | 66 71    |
| McClelland Bros.....     | 26 50    |

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|                            |        |
|----------------------------|--------|
| McPherson, Benj.....       | 50 27  |
| Randall, Isaiah.....       | 46 38  |
| Randall, Mrs. Isaiah.....  | 71 55  |
| Richardson, Henry, Jr..... | 9 28   |
| Richardson, Peter.....     | 167 55 |
| Reed Bros.....             | 24 38  |
| Richardson, J. A.....      | 167 26 |
| Sharpe, John.....          | 235 86 |
| Smith, Cecil.....          | 18 57  |
| Smith, Richard.....        | 3 98   |
| Wells, Mrs. John.....      | 96 73  |
| Welts, L. D.....           | 118 84 |

## Non-Resident

|                          |       |
|--------------------------|-------|
| Archer, William.....     | 19 88 |
| Phair, T. H. Estate..... | 24 38 |

## DELINQUENT TAX LIST, 1930

## Resident

|                          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Argraves, Miles.....     | \$ 60 75 |
| Argraves, Leo.....       | 18 40    |
| Argraves, Mrs. John..... | 35 00    |
| Argraves, Robert.....    | 76 50    |
| Ambrose, William.....    | 3 00     |
| Boyles, William.....     | 56 15    |
| Casey, Frank.....        | 3 00     |
| Casey, Stanley.....      | 6 50     |
| Chambers, Thos.....      | 3 00     |
| Clark, Peter.....        | 305 12   |
| Carmon, Geo.....         | 60 75    |
| Dicker, Nat.....         | 68 10    |
| Dudley, Ervin.....       | 186 35   |
| Dorothy, Lawrence.....   | 3 00     |
| Dow, Meda.....           | 75 60    |
| Dudley, M. A.....        | 295 25   |
| Ellis, Sterling.....     | 3 00     |

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|                                 |        |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| Estabrook, Paul.....            | 202 30 |
| Easler, Silas.....              | 3 00   |
| Foote, Stanley.....             | 218 40 |
| Goulet, Jean.....               | 3 00   |
| Godbou, Rosa.....               | 3 00   |
| Hume, D. E. & Son.....          | 167 30 |
| Hilton, A. M.....               | 239 05 |
| Hilton, Miles.....              | 203 14 |
| Hilton, F. E.....               | 71 40  |
| Hilton, Hadley.....             | 47 80  |
| Ireland, Luther.....            | 8 75   |
| Johnson, Fred.....              | 252 35 |
| Lovely, Claude.....             | 20 50  |
| Lovely, Glenn.....              | 3 00   |
| McPherson, Phil.....            | 72 75  |
| McPherson, Lewis.....           | 159 25 |
| McPherson, Benj.....            | 53 65  |
| McPherson, Lloyd.....           | 3 00   |
| Maynard, William.....           | 3 00   |
| McClelland, Andrew.....         | 132 85 |
| McDonald, D. A.....             | 91 65  |
| McDougal, Ambrose.....          | 32 90  |
| Porter, Thos.....               | 246 25 |
| Randall, Fred.....              | 22 40  |
| Richardson, Peter.....          | 290 99 |
| Randall, Isaiah.....            | 37 30  |
| Randall, Mrs. Isaiah.....       | 94 50  |
| Richardson, Henry, Jr.....      | 14 00  |
| Richardson, Mrs. Henry, Jr..... | 38 50  |
| Richardson, Percy.....          | 12 25  |
| Reed Bros.....                  | 289 50 |
| Reed, Edmund.....               | 3 00   |
| Richardson, J. A.....           | 275 94 |
| Sinclair, Herbert.....          | 295 25 |
| Smith, Cecil.....               | 28 55  |
| Sharpe, John.....               | 265 65 |

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|---------------------------|--------|
| Sharpe, Lawrence.....     | 87 00  |
| Tarr, F. E.....           | 71 70  |
| Tarr, A. A.....           | 273 60 |
| Tilley, Fred.....         | 26 68  |
| Turner, Maude.....        | 74 20  |
| Theriault, Ernest.....    | 147 55 |
| Van Watt, Geo.....        | 3 00   |
| Wilcox, Mrs. John.....    | 39 56  |
| Wilcox, Ralph.....        | 3 50   |
| Wilcox, Charles.....      | 3 00   |
| Welts, Cora.....          | 253 75 |
| Wells, Estella.....       | 131 25 |
| Wells, John.....          | 3 00   |
| Welts, Harry.....         | 3 00   |
| Wood, Louisa, estate..... | 95 90  |
| Welts, L. D.....          | 356 50 |
| Wood, Norris.....         | 284 20 |
| Young, Leo.....           | 3 00   |
| Young, Joseph.....        | 3 00   |
| York, David.....          | 11 75  |
| York, Isaac.....          | 116 40 |
| Tarr, F. E. & A. A.....   | 168 00 |
| Cook, G. B.....           | 25 55  |

## Non-Resident, 1930

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Archer, William.....       | \$ 26 65 |
| Brooks Bros.(?).....       | 33 25    |
| Clark, Henry.....          | 49 00    |
| Chandler, B. F.....        | 140 00   |
| Griffin, Thos.....         | 28 00    |
| Hume Heirs.....            | 67 20    |
| Higgins, O. J.....         | 35 00    |
| Phair, Thos., Estate.....  | 32 20    |
| Rouse Bros.....            | 113 40   |
| Shaw, Herbert, Estate..... | 28 00    |
| McLelland, Percy.....      | 28 00    |
| Salmon Lake Seed Co.....   | 102 20   |



## Treasurer's Report

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### H. W. THOMPSON IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF CASTLE HILL

Dr.

1930

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Cash on hand.....                                  | \$ 3,396 28 |
| Cash, L. A. Filmore note.....                      | 131 44      |
| Cash, C. C. Porter, dog tax.....                   | 68 00       |
| Loan Milford McHatten.....                         | 500 00      |
| Cash, tax deed, Nat Dicker.....                    | 112 00      |
| Loan P. I. National Bank.....                      | 2,700 00    |
| Interest on bonds, Merrill Trust<br>Co. ....       | 60 00       |
| Cash from state, 50-50 fund.....                   | 50 00       |
| Cash from state, freight on gravel<br>loader ..... | 89 39       |
| Third class road fund.....                         | 783 23      |
| Cash, State Highway Dept.....                      | 24 00       |
| State school fund.....                             | 2,376 08    |
| Cash reimbursements, M. A. Dud-<br>ley .....       | 130 80      |
| State equalization fund.....                       | 196 00      |
| Interest on bonds, Merrill Trust<br>Co. ....       | 60 00       |
| Cash, old school furnace.....                      | 30 00       |
| Cash, old school stove.....                        | 5 00        |
| A. A. Tarr, cash and orders, 1923<br>book .....    | 63 00       |
| Mrs. Alice Belyea, cash and orders                 | 8 30        |
| H. B. Reed, cash and orders.....                   | 2,844 55    |
| H. W. Thompson, cash and orders                    | 15,727 03   |
| G. M. Smith, auto excise tax.....                  | 1,049 54    |
| Cash, sheathing paper, P. E. Ellis                 | 2 10        |

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\$30,406 74

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1930

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Cash on note, P. I. National Bank..\$                                | 1,000 00 |
| Renewal discount.....  | 50 84    |
| Interest Stanley McHatten note..                                     | 8 75     |
| Cash county tax.....   | 628 15   |
| Cash, county tax interest.....                                       | 8 17     |
| Renewal discount P. I. National Bank .....                           | 75 83    |
| Interest Stanley McHatten note...                                    | 8 75     |
| Discount P. I. National Bank.....                                    | 67 50    |
| Cash, state road fund.....   | 2,665 00 |
| Freight on gravel loader.....  | 89 39    |
| Dog tax.....   | 68 00    |
| Renewal discount P. I. National Bank .....                           | 102 50   |
| Rebate H. W. Thompson, overpayment G. B. Cook tax (Coro Place) ..... | 20 00    |
| Renewal discount P. I. National Bank .....                           | 51 25    |
| Tax on gravel pit (Mapleton).....                                    | 3 03     |
| Custody of bonds, Merrill Trust Co. ....                             | 3 00     |
| Renewal schoolhouse ins. policies.                                   | 42 48    |
| Cash on note, P. I. National Bank                                    | 1,000 00 |
| Renewal discount, P. I. Notional Bank .....                          | 34 56    |
| Interest on Ernest Theriault tax to C. A. Weick.....                 | 2 57     |
| Interest on John Hume tax to C. A. Weick.....                        | 4 13     |
| Interest on Hadley Hilton tax to C. A. Weick.....                    | 1 43     |
| Interest on Fred Randall tax to C. A. Weick.....                     | 20       |

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|---|----------|
| Cash on note, P. I. National Bank           | 1,000 00 |
| Renewal discount, P. I. National Bank ..... | 30 00    |
| Renewal discount, P. I. National Bank ..... | 100 00   |
| Cash, highway maintenance patrol            | 224 10   |
| Cash, schoolhouse insurance.....            | 70 80    |
| Cash, state tax.....                        | 2,429 79 |
| Interest, Stanley McHatten note..           | 17 50    |
| Interest, Milford McHatten note..           | 20 42    |

1931

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Interest, Skowhegan Savings Bank   | 327 00    |
| Check C. Blackburn Miller, Salmon Lake Seed Co.'s tax, returned unpaid ..... | 102 20    |
| Check, State of Maine, received on old school furnace returned unpaid .....  | 10 50     |
| Schoolhouse insurance.....   | 12 04     |
| Renewal discount, P. I. National Bank .....                                  | 25 50     |
| Orders paid.....   | 17,753 76 |
| Interest paid on orders.....   | 106 11    |
| Cash in treasury to balance.....   | 2,241 49  |

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\$30,406 74

## Auditor's Report

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Castle Hill, March 7th, 1931.

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the accounts of the selectmen and treasurer and with the exception of two missing road vouchers, find no errors or omissions.

P. F. ELLIS, Auditor.

# Vital Statistics

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## TOWN OF CASTLE HILL

List of Marriages, Births and Deaths Reported to Town  
Clerk During the Year 1930-1931

### MARRIAGES, 1930-1931

1930

May 28, Maurice B. Ellis and Kathryn Opal Shepard.  
Aug. 3, Herbert W. Thompson and Edna Mae Akerley.  
Oct. 11, Charley Wilcox and Nettie Ireland.  
Oct. 10, Harold E. Churchill and Annie B. Carmichael.  
Oct. 29, Stanley McHatten and Gertha Richardson.  
Nov. 5, Robert MacFarland and Pearl S. Randall.  
Nov. 17, Walter S. Neal and Amber McLellan.  
Nov. 26, Miles Argraves and Diana Clark.

1931

Jan. 11, Heman Richardson and Lula R. Goodblood.  
Feb. 21, Kenneth E. Walton and Olive A. Argraves.  
Feb. 28, George E. Van Wart and Emma L. Hoffses.

### BIRTHS REPORTED IN 1930-1931

1929

April 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Norsworthy, a daughter.

1930

April 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Ambrose, a daughter.  
April 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis, a daughter.  
April 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McLellan, a son.  
April 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Rosia Goodboue, a daughter.  
June 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Madore, a son.  
June 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sharp, a daughter.  
July 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Merle Sharp, a daughter.

July 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bagley, a son.  
July 25, to Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffses, a son.  
July 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Verdell Hubbard, a daughter.  
Aug. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac York, a son.  
Aug. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Herman McHatten, a daughter.  
Aug. 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Madore, a son.  
Sept. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. James Richardson, a son.  
Sept. 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Welts, a daughter.  
Nov. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cray, a daughter.  
Dec. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Argraves, a daughter.  
Dec. 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Ervin York, a son.  
Dec. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Theriault, a daughter.

1931

Jan. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. William McEachren, a son.  
Jan. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Smith, a daughter.  
Jan. 18, to Mr. and Mrs. John Young, a son.  
Feb. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Turner, a daughter.

#### DEATHS, 1930-1931

1929

Nov. 4, Byron Ellis.

1930

March 5, Ervin Thomas McHatten.  
April 25, Nellie Goodboue.  
Nov. 16, Baby Cray.  
Dec. 29, Charles Bruce Giberson.

1931

Jan. 23, Cora Welts.

# Report of the Superintendent of Schools

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To the School Committee:

I have the honor of submitting to you my thirteenth annual report.

## CALENDAR

### 1930-1931

|                             |                   |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| First Semester began.....   | September 8, 1930 |
| Columbus Day Exercises..... | October 13, 1930  |
| Armistice Day.....          | November 11, 1930 |
| Thanksgiving Day.....       | November 27, 1930 |
| Christmas Recess began..... | December 19, 1930 |
| Christmas Recess ended..... | January 5, 1931   |
| First Semester ended.....   | January 31, 1931  |
| Second Semester began.....  | February 2, 1931  |
| Washington's Birthday.....  | February 23, 1931 |
| Easter Recess begins.....   | March 27, 1931    |
| Easter Recess ends.....     | April 6, 1931     |
| Patriot's Day.....          | April 20, 1931    |
| Memorial Day.....           | May 30, 1931      |
| Second Semester ends.....   | June 5, 1931      |

### 1931-1932

|                              |                   |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| First Semester begins.....   | September 8, 1931 |
| Columbus Day Exercises.....  | October 12, 1931  |
| Armistice Day.....           | November 11, 1931 |
| Thanksgiving Day.....        | November 26, 1931 |
| Christmas Recess begins..... | December 18, 1931 |
| Christmas Recess ends.....   | January 4, 1932   |
| First Semester ends.....     | January 30, 1932  |



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|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Second Semester begins..... | February 1, 1932  |
| Washington's Birthday.....  | February 22, 1932 |
| Easter Recess begins.....   | March 25, 1932    |
| Easter Recess ends.....     | April 4, 1932     |
| Patriot's Day.....          | April 19, 1932    |
| Memorial Day.....           | May 30, 1932      |
| Second Semester ends.....   | June 4, 1932      |

Our schools have had a very successful year. The enrollment has been better than usual. The interest is very good.

The Dudley schoolhouse has new blackboards. The Pyle schoolhouse has been painted and provided with new windows and blackboards. New heaters have been installed in the Moran and Richardson schoolhouses. A larger furnace has been placed in the basement of the Porter school. Good value has been secured in all repair work.

We believe that the pupils of our schools are receiving substantial benefit from the investment made by the citizens. We bespeak continued support with the assurance that efforts for improvement will be made.

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER H. WEBBER, Superintendent of Schools.

Mapleton, Maine, February 6, 1931.

### ESTIMATE OF SCHOOL BUDGET

(March 2, 1931 to February 29, 1932)

#### SCHOOL FUND

##### Expenses

|                            |            |
|----------------------------|------------|
| Teachers and janitors..... | \$5,850 00 |
| Fuel .....                 | 400 00     |
| Books and supplies.....    | 350 00     |
| High school tuition.....   | 1,750 00   |

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\$8,350 00



## Receipts

|                              |            |            |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|
| State funds, estimated.....  | \$2,441 17 |            |
| Interest on school fund..... | 158 83     |            |
|                              |            | \$2,600 00 |
| Necessary appropriation..... | \$5,750 00 |            |

## STATISTICS

| School           | Enrollment | Year Ending July 1, 1930 | Average Attendance    |    | Enrollment, First Semester, 1930-1931 | Average Attendance    |    |
|------------------|------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|----|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|----|
|                  |            |                          | Percentage Attendance |    |                                       | Percentage Attendance |    |
| Dudley .....     | 41         |                          | 26                    | 62 | 35                                    | 25                    | 71 |
| Haystack .....   | 21         |                          | 17                    | 80 | 20                                    | 17                    | 86 |
| McLellan .....   | 23         |                          | 12                    | 52 | 28                                    | 15                    | 54 |
| Moran .....      | 24         |                          | 15                    | 63 | 28                                    | 18                    | 66 |
| Porter .....     | 30         |                          | 21                    | 71 | 29                                    | 23                    | 79 |
| Pyle .....       | 16         |                          | 11                    | 69 | 22                                    | 14                    | 65 |
| Richardson ..... | 14         |                          | 11                    | 78 | 14                                    | 10                    | 70 |
| Totals .....     | 169        |                          | 113                   | 67 | 176                                   | 122                   | 69 |
| Medians .....    | 23         |                          | 15                    | 69 | 28                                    | 17                    | 70 |

## LIST OF TEACHERS, FEB. 2, 1931

| Name                              | Permanent Address | Annual Salary | School               | Experience |          | Where Graduated       | Years in Town |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|----------------------|------------|----------|-----------------------|---------------|
|                                   |                   |               |                      | in Years   | in Years |                       |               |
| Folger, Caroline C.               | Augusta           | \$792.00      | Richardson           | 2 1-3      | 2 1-3    | Farmington Normal...  | 2 1-3         |
| Folger, Ruth M.<br>(Rural Critic) | Augusta           | 828.00        | Moran                | 4 1-2      | 3 1-2    | Castine Rural Course  |               |
| Gardiner, Alma A.                 | Mapleton          | 756.00        | McLellan             | 1-2        | 1-2      | Farmington Normal..   |               |
| Gregg, Violet C.                  | Presque Isle      | 828.00        | Porter               | 1 1-2      | 1-2      | Presque Isle Normal.. |               |
| McPherson, Evelyn                 | Mapleton          | 756.00        | Pyle                 | 1-2        | 1-2      | Castine Rural Course  |               |
| McPherson, Mrs. Eva B.            | Mapleton          | 900.00        | Dudley               | 5 1-3      | 1        | Presque Isle Normal.. |               |
| Tarr, Mrs. Delia M.               | Mapleton          | 900.00        | Haystack             | 17         | 11       | Farmington Normal..   |               |
|                                   |                   |               | Castine Rural Course |            |          |                       |               |
| Totals .....                      |                   | \$5,760 00    |                      | 31 2-3     | 19 1-2   |                       |               |
| Averages .....                    |                   | 822 87        |                      | 4 1-2      | 2 3-4    |                       |               |
| Medians .....                     |                   | 828 00        |                      | 2 1-3      | 1        |                       |               |

# Warrant

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## FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Aroostook, ss.

To H. W. Thompson, a constable in the town of Castle Hill,  
in said county, greeting :

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Castle Hill, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Grange Hall in said town on Monday, the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to accept the report as printed.

Art. 4. To choose all other necessary town officers.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to fix a date when taxes shall be due and payable.

Art. 6. To vote the compensation of tax collector.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote that poll taxes shall be due and payable the first day of May, 1931, and be committed before that date.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to charge interest on taxes after certain dates ; if so how much and what dates.

Art. 9. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for repair of highways and bridges.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money to entitle the town to state aid as provided in Section 19 of Chapter 25, of Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise in accordance with the provisions of Sections 26 to 32, inclusive, of Chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes for the construction of state aid highway through the towns of Mapleton, Castle Hill, Ashland, Masardis, 9 Range 5, and Oxbow. Beginning at the Presque Isle town line in the town of Mapleton and extending by way of state aid road, No. 2, in the town of Mapleton, state aid road No. 1 in the town of Castle Hill, 3rd class road, No. 2, in the town of Ashland, Route No. 158 in the towns Ashland, Masardis, and 9 Range 5 to the mouth of Oxbow road, then to the end of state aid road No. 1 in the town of Oxbow.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for common schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for high school tuition for the ensuing year.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for text books for the ensuing year.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairs and appliances for the ensuing year.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for town officers' salaries for the ensuing year.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for incidental expenses for ensuing year.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay interest and insurance.

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Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for support of poor for ensuing year.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen and treasurer to make temporary loans when necessary to pay town orders duly issued.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money and if so, how much for suppression and prevention of tuberculosis.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money, and if so, how much to advertise the natural resources and advantages and attractions of Maine.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for Mapleton Fire Department.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to be expended for the maintainance of the improved section of state aid road not under patrol.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$222.00 in accordance with Section 4, Chapter 260, Public Laws of 1929, for the maintainance of third class highways.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for abatements.

Art. 27. To see if the town will raise a sum of money for snow fence.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$300.00 to be expended on the Waddell road.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to accept list of jurors as prepared by selectmen, town treasurer and town clerk.

Art. 30. To see if the town will authorize the superintending school committee to employ a school physician as the law provides.

Art. 31. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for medical inspection in the schools.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money and if so, how much, to buy sign boards.

Art. 33. To transact any other business which may lawfully come before said meeting.

The selectmen will be in session one hour before said meeting at the place of meeting, Grange Hall, to correct list of voters.

Given under our hands this 6th day of March, 1931, A. D.

G. M. SMITH,  
F. P. CHURCHILL,  
M. S. DUDLEY,

Selectmen of Castle Hill.





